

position moved by said display position moving means to said main window is within a preset predetermined value,] an arrangement of said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window if, after said sub window is moved to said user-specified position, a separated distance between said sub window and said main window is within a preset predetermined value.

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2. (Amended) The image display processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, if a separated distance in a vertical direction [of] from said sub window to said main window is within a preset predetermined value, said automatic arrangement changing means changes [the] said arrangement of said sub window such that [the] an upper side [thereof] of said sub window comes in alignment on a same horizontal line with [the] an upper side of said main window.

3. (Amended) The image display processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said main window displays a three-dimensional virtual reality space image corresponding to three-dimensional graphics data; and

said sub window displays content of a chat performed via an avatar, which is an alter ego of a user and movable [to any desired position in] within said three-dimensional virtual reality space.

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(Amended) An image display processing method for displaying in a single display window a main window for displaying main information and a sub window for displaying accompanying information associated with said in information, comprising the steps of:

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moving [a display position of] said sub window from a first position, at which said sub window is initially displayed, to a user-specified position; and

automatically changing [, if a separated distance of said sub window displayed at a display position moved by said display position moving means

to said main window is within a preset predetermined value,] an arrangement of said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window if, after said sub window is moved to said user-specified position, a separated distance between said sub window and said main window is within a preset predetermined value.

6. (Amended) An information providing medium for providing a computer program to be executed by an image display processing apparatus for displaying in a single display window a main window for displaying main information and a sub window for displaying accompanying information associated with said main information, said computer program comprising the steps of:

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moving [a display position of] said sub window from a first position, at which said sub window is initially displayed, to a user-specified position; and

automatically changing [, if a separated distance of said sub window displayed at a display position moved by said display position moving means to said main window is within a preset predetermined value,] an arrangement of said sub window to a position adjacent to said main window if, after said sub window is moved to said user-specified position, a separated distance between said sub window and said main window is within a preset predetermined value.

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7. (Amended) The image display processing method according to claim 5, wherein, if a separated distance in a vertical direction of said sub window to said main window is within a preset predetermined value, said automatic arrangement changing step includes changing [the] said arrangement of said sub window such that [the] an upper side thereof comes in alignment on a same horizontal line with [the] an upper side of said main window.